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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings (FIG. 1-7). This case has been allowed and your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

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